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RESPONSE and AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2003. This response is being filed on or before the deadline of September 3, 2003. Applicant believes no fees are due in connection with this filing. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-70233/RFT/THR [466272-011]).

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.